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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Shipman
Serial No: 09/500,735
Filed: February 9, 2000
Title: KEYBOARD HAVING
ILLUMINATED KEYS

Examiner: D. Hobden

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 3 and 4 to recite as follows.

91 - - This application is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending United States Application Serial No. 09/396,141, filed ~~August~~ ^{SEPT.} 15, 1999. - -